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Application No. : 10/680,000  
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For : FUNCTIONALIZED DERIVATIVES OF HYALURONIC ACID,  
FORMATION OF HYDROGELS IN SITU USING SAME, AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME  
Group Art Unit : 1623  
Examiner : Leigh C. Maier

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are: [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; [X] Amendment and Reply to Office Action; [X] Copy of March 8, 2004 Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.56; [X] Copy of March 8, 2004 PTO-1449 Form (w/cited references); [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] Postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

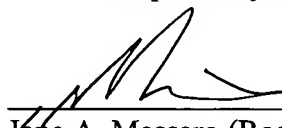
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith; [ ] \$60.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$225.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$510.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$795.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,080.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- [X] Please charge [ ] \$60.00; [ ] \$225.00; [X] \$510.00; [ ] \$795.00; [ ] \$1,080.00 in payment of the extension fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003352-0009. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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